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Memorandum for the Record

10 December 1954

SUBJECT: Additional parking facilities - Rear I, J, K and L Buildings

1. Mr. James A. Garrison, Chief of Logistics, accompanied by the undersigned, met with Mr. Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, in the latter's office located in the Interior Building, at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, 9 December 1954.

2. The purpose of our visit was to obtain permission to develop additional parking space for Agency personnel on park lands directly south of Buildings I, J, K and L.

3. Mr. Wirth, indicated that the Department had been and still is opposed to the use of the area for parking of vehicles. He dwelt at great length on the numerous reasons why such usage would not be consistent with policies formulated by the Department.

4. Mr. Garrison pointed out that he was entirely in sympathy with the retention of park lands for park use but stressed the point that he was making the request on a temporary basis to be determined by the construction of the new bridge, removal of temporary buildings from park lands etc.

5. Towards the close of our meeting, Mr. Wirth stated that he would personally visit the site in company with Mr. Edward J. Kelly and Mr. Harry T. Thompson, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent, National Capital Parks, with a view towards giving our request every possible consideration.

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Mr Wirth has promised the use of a certain area S. of bld. Local Park Supt. and [redacted] will agree on lay out. all other areas, were ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ J 4 2

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